

**Before the**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of**

<b>Amendment of the</b>	)	
<b>Commission's Rules to Shield</b>	)	
<b>Electronics Equipment Against</b>	)	
<b>Acts of War or Terrorism</b>	)	
<b>Involving Hostile Use of</b>	)	<b>MM RM-10330</b>
<b>Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)</b>	)	

**To: The Commission**

**Notice from Nickolaus E. Leggett, N3NL**  
**Electronics Technician and Amateur Radio Operator**

The following is a formal notice from Nickolaus E. Leggett, an amateur radio operator (Extra Class licensee – call sign N3NL), inventor (U.S. Patents # 6,771,935 (wireless bus), #3,280,929 and #3,280,930), and a certified electronics technician (ISCET and NARTE). I also have a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the Johns Hopkins University (May 1970). I am one of the petitioners in RM-10330.

**New Relevant Evidence**

The U.S. House of Representatives has sponsored the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack. This Commission has just issued its report stating that “the current vulnerability of our critical infrastructure can both invite and reward attack if not corrected. Correction is feasible and well within the Nation’s means and resources to accomplish.” (Reference 1)

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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Reference 1: Abstract of the **Report of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack**

Note: Also refer to the editorial, **Mother of All Blackouts**, in the Wall Street Journal (Thursday August 12, 2004). In this editorial, the Journal states that “The EMP study, which came out the same week as the 9/11 Commission’s report, got little media attention. It deserves more.”